

Amendments to Specification

Please replace a paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] In the embodiment of the invention, the printing apparatus transports the recording medium and intermediate transfer medium that holds the image temporarily to the image forming position and selectively forms the image on the recording medium and the intermediate transfer medium at the image forming position.

When forming the image on the recording medium at the image forming position, it is prohibited to ~~from~~ form the image on the intermediate transfer medium. The recording medium is transported to the image forming position, and the image formed on the intermediate transfer medium is transferred to the recording medium at the image transfer position. In this case, the intermediate transfer medium is separated from the image forming position so that it is prohibited to ~~from~~ form the image on the intermediate transfer medium. In such a case, when the mode of forming the image on the recording medium is set, it is acceptable to either prohibit the image forming on the intermediate transfer medium or to separate the intermediate transfer medium from the image forming position.

Please replace a paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0019] The turning portion 5 comprises a pair of pinch rollers 38 and 39 that ~~are~~ is capable of nipping the card C and a rotating frame 40 for supporting these pinch rollers to rotate or invert around the intersecting points of X1. One of the pinch rollers 38, 39 is a driving roller, and the other follows a drive of the one roller. The pinch rollers 38 and 39 press together sandwiching the second card transport path P2 when the rotating frame 40 is in a horizontal state (shown by a solid line in FIG. 1) and press together sandwiching the first card transport path P1 when the rotating frame 40 is in a vertical state (shown by a phantom line in FIG. 1). If the rotating frame 40 is rotated or inverted while

nipping the card between the pinch rollers 38 and 39, the pinch rollers 38 and 39 would rotate together to displace the card C. Thus, the rotating or turning action at the first turning portion 6 is driven independently from the rotation or inversion of the rotating frame 40 and the rotation of the pinch rollers 38 and 39.